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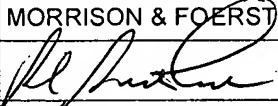
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Sir:

In response to the Action dated October 10, 2006, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-5, and 7-11, without traverse. The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter.

Early action allowing claims 1-5 and 7-11 is solicited.

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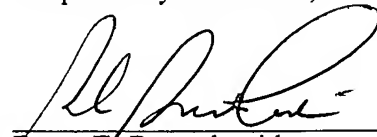
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